

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A portable terminal
2 comprising:

3 a battery attachment portion to which a detachable battery
4 is attached;

5 a first information recording medium storage portion for
6 detachably storing a first information recording medium, ~~in~~
7 ~~which information is recorded toward a battery attachment~~
8 ~~portion side, and the first information recording medium storage~~
9 portion being disposed in adjacent to the battery attachment
10 portion; ~~and~~

11 a battery housing portion for storing ~~[[the]]~~a battery,
12 which is constituted by the battery attachment portion and the
13 first information recording medium storage portion, the battery
14 housing portion being covered by a cover member,

15 ~~wherein one major surface of the first information~~
16 ~~recording medium is exposed when the cover member is detached~~
17 ~~from the battery housing portion~~the cover member comprising a
18 battery and a battery cover;

19 ~~wherein~~ a second information recording medium storage
20 portion, for detachably storing a second information recording
21 medium ~~in which information is recorded, [[is]]~~the second

22 information recording medium storage portion being disposed
23 adjacent to the battery housing portion; and
24 a printed circuit board to which the first information
25 recording medium storage portion is electrically connected,
26 wherein the second information recording medium storage
27 portion and the battery housing portion are ~~substantially~~
28 ~~provided in one plane~~ disposed at the same side of the printed
29 circuit board.

1 Claim 2 (currently amended): The portable terminal
2 according to claim 1,

3 wherein the battery housing portion is provided in a
4 ~~housing of a~~ substantially rectangular parallelepiped portable
5 terminal housing, and

6 wherein a second information recording medium storage
7 portion[[,]] for storing in a detachable manner an information
8 recording medium in which information is recorded, is disposed
9 adjacent to the battery attachment portion along a longitudinal
10 direction of the portable terminal housing within the portable
11 terminal housing.

1 Claim 3 (currently amended): The portable terminal
2 according to claim 2,

3 wherein the portable terminal housing includes:

4 a first portable terminal housing;

5 a second portable terminal housing; and
6 a hinge portion for coupling the first portable terminal
7 housing and the second portable terminal housing in a manner of
8 capable of being folded.

1 **Claim 4 (currently amended):** The portable terminal
2 according to claim 2,

3 wherein each of the information recording medium and the
4 second information recording medium has a substantially
5 rectangular parallelepiped shape,

6 wherein the first information recording medium storage
7 portion is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal direction
8 of the information recording medium coincides with a direction
9 orthogonal to the longitudinal direction of the portable
10 terminal housing, and

11 wherein the second information recording medium storage
12 portion is disposed in a manner that a longitudinal direction
13 of the second information recording medium coincides with the
14 longitudinal direction of the portable terminal housing.

1 **Claim 5 (currently amended):** The portable terminal
2 according to claim 2,

3 wherein the portable terminal housing has an opening
4 portion for storing the second information recording medium

5 within the second information recording medium storage portion,
6 and
7 wherein the opening portion is covered by an open/close
8 lid in a manner that the lid moves in a direction orthogonal to
9 a ~~housing-storing~~ direction of the second information recording
10 medium and rotates in a freely closing and opening manner with
11 respect to the portable terminal housing.

1 Claim 6 (currently amended): The portable terminal
2 according to claim 1,
3 wherein the first information recording medium storage
4 portion and an input/output portion for inputting and outputting
5 information are disposed in an overlapped manner at a side of
6 the information recording medium opposite to a surface of the
7 information recording medium being exposed.